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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2828

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro YOSHIKAWA

Application No.: 10/629,777

Filed: July 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner:

T. VAN ROY

Docket No.:

116722

SURFACE EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER (AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 18, 2006, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.